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The following is a summary of Soviet military activities along the Soviet-Iranian border during the period 12 - 14 May 1951.

1. Pol Dasht  
14 May

Westbound rail traffic from Dzhulfa to Nakhichevan included one carload of cartridge boxes, two carloads of anti-aircraft machine guns, and two carloads of mortars.

2. Dzhulfa  
14 May

Westbound road traffic from Ordubad through Dzhulfa to Nakhichevan included two trucks carrying armed troops, and 50 trucks carrying passengers, coal, and soil.

3. Khuda Afarin  
(no date)

Four shots were fired toward the Iranian border post of Mohammad Rezalu (not located) by Soviet personnel. No casualties resulted.

4. Astara  
14 May

Southbound road traffic from Lenkoran to Astara included 11 vehicles, and an unspecified number of troops.

Northbound road traffic from Astara to Lenkoran included seven vehicles.

Westbound road traffic between Astara and Masjed Mahalleh included two vehicles carrying three officers and one armed soldier, and two trucks carrying unarmed troops.

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Eastbound road traffic between Masjed Mahalleh and Astara included one truck carrying unarmed troops, and one cart carrying six soldiers and one civilian.

Westbound road traffic between Masjed Mahalleh and the last post west included two trucks full of troops, and two trucks carrying one civilian and five soldiers.

Eastbound road traffic between the last post west and Masjed Mahalleh included three trucks full of armed troops.

Lutfabad  
12 or 13 May

Westbound rail traffic from Kaakha to Ashkhabad included six cars loaded with guns.

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